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B FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category 1	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No
A	US 4 929,624 (GERSTER et al) 29 May 1990 (29 05 1990), see entire article, especially column 3 4 reaction scheme	1, 3, 9, 10
A	US 6 465,654 B2 (GERSTER et al) 15 October 2002 (15 10 2002), see entire article especially reaction schemes at col 7-10	1, 3, 9 10
X	US 5 756 747 A (GERSTER) 26 July 1998 (26 07 1998) column 17 line 36, example 26	1, 2, 6
X P	US 2004/0 17086 A1 (FINK et al) 2 September 2004 (02 09 2004) page 15 16th compound of table 4	2, 5
Y, P		2, 4 5
Y, P	US 2004/0 147543 A1 (HAYS et al) 29 July 2004 (29 07 2004) page 68 example 162	2 4-8
X E	US 2005/0070460 A1 (HAMMERBECK et al) 31 March 2005 (31 03 2005) page 8, Table 3, IRM compounds	2, 4-8

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BOX III OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I claims 1 (in part) 3 9 10 drawn to compounds of formula I I wherein R_A and R_B do not form ring, i.e. bicyclic monocyclic compound

Group II claims 1 (in part) 2 4 8 11 drawn to compounds of formula I I wherein R_A and R_B form a 6 membered carbocyclic ring, i.e. tricyclic imidazoquinoline compound

Group III claims 1 (in part) drawn to compound of formula I-I wherein R_A and R_B forms ring not encompassed by group II

Group IV claim 33 drawn to an imidazoquinoline intermediated compound of formula II

Group V claims 34 35 drawn to quinoline intermediate compound of formula III or IV

The inventions listed as Groups I-V do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: groups I-V have diverse core structures which do not have sufficient similarity to allow a Markush grouping to exhibit unity absent some teaching of equivalence in the prior art.

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CAS-structure

EAST/WEST-image subclass

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This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons

- 1 ☐ Claims Nos
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely
- 2 ☐ Claims Nos
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically
- 3 ☒ Claims NOS 12 32
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6 4(a)

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application as follows
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- 1 **D** As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims
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 - 3 ☒ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos 1(in part), 2-11
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